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## Memorandum

To: Area Directors

From: Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs

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Subject: Payment of Attorney Fees from Appropriated Funds

The purpose of this memorandum is to establish a new hourly rate for attorney fees authorized to be paid from Bureau appropriated funds.

Effective with the approval of FY 1998 requests for attorney fees submitted pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 89.40, et. seq., the payment of attorney fees may be made at a rate not to exceed \$125.00 per hour. This rate supersedes the rate previously established at \$70.00 per hour.

Any questions concerning this decision may be directed to Office of Trust Responsibilities, attention Ms. Glenda Brokeshoulder. Ms. Brokeshoulder may be reached at (202) 208-7216.